



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	G. Michael Uhler	Examiner:	Thomas Cleary
Docket:	MIPS.0139-00-US	Art Unit:	2181
Customer No.:	23669		
Serial No.:	09/977089		
Filing Date:	10/12/01		
Title:	CONFIGURABLE PRIORITIZATION OF CORE GENERATED INTERRUPTS		

**AMENDMENT B**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Final Office action of 1/12/05 with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire April 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition for extension of time (three months), is attached hereto which if granted will extend the response period to July 12, 2005. This amendment is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination.